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In re application of: Ishwara A. Bhat

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For: Evacuation Systems Providing  
Enhanced Operational Control

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**Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 03, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**Listing** of claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page number 8 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No.: 20-0674.

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